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TO HELP COAL MINERS
THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A DEFENSE FUND.
MITCHELL APPROVES PLAN
Strikers Will Not Accept Aid, However, Until Their Own Resources Are Exhausted—Railway Managers Agree to Meet Committees of Striking Chicago Freight Handlers to Try and Arrange a Settlement.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—A national defense fund to which all organized labor and the public in general will be asked to contribute is the latest proposition advanced to help the striking anthracite coal miners if they need any assistance in their struggle for higher wages and a shorter working day. Harry White of New York, secretary of the National Garment Workers' union and member of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, had a long conference with President Mitchell, during which the plan was approved by the miners' chief, and Mr. White will at once begin preparations to carry out the plan.
President Mitchell says that the miners will not accept any aid until their own resources are exhausted. Mr. White came here authorized by several labor organizations to lay the proposition before President Mitchell. After the conference President Mitchell had nothing to say beyond the brief statement that he approved the plan.
President Mitchell had nothing to say regarding his trip to New York beyond repeating what he had said in that city. He had no information from the West Virginia strike, neither had he anything to give out concerning the suspension in this region.
CONFERENCE ARRANGED.
Railway Managers Will Meet Striking Freight Handlers.
Chicago, July 9.—Through the efforts of Chairman Job of the State arbitration committee a series of meetings have been arranged for 10 o'clock a. m. between the general managers of each of the roads and a committee of five men from the same line.
Chairman Job went to each railroad separately and asked the general manager if he would receive a committee of the strikers. In every instance he was informed that the committee would be received if it was understood that it came from the employees of the road and not from the Freight Handlers' union. Then Mr. Job reported to the men his success with the railroads and secured their consent to the meetings. It was arranged that each committee should consist of five strikers. The conference will be held at 10 a. m. These committees will not of themselves be empowered to settle the strike and whatever the agreement may be, if any agreement is reached at the meeting, it will be reported back to the officials of the union at 2 p. m. for approval and no action will be taken unless it has the sanction of the officers of the union.
LONG CONTEST PROBABLE.
Union Pacific Shoppers Prepared for a Prolonged Strike.
Omaha, July 9.—James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, spent the day here with the Union Pacific strikers and

MILES OF SOFT TRACK
HEAVY RAINS OF PAST TWO WEEKS PLAY HAVOC IN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.
TEN INCHES OF WATER
One Town Reports That Precipitation in Sixty Hours—False Work of a New Bridge Washed Out at Des Moines and the Lower Portion of the City Is Under Water—Many Families Move Out at Marshalltown.
Omaha, July 9.—Passenger trains into Omaha were late on nearly every road during the day. The Rock Island tracks south of Fairbury, Neb., are in bad shape and no trains have been able to get in from the west or depart for the west. All other roads in Nebraska are suffering from like trouble. The excess of rainfall has been so great for the past two weeks that every road running west has many miles of soft track. Freight is beginning to pile up in many places.
The situation was aggravated at night by a downpour of rain, which, in many parts of the eastern half of Nebraska and Western Iowa, amounted to nearly a cloudburst and continued until a late hour. One town in Rock county reports ten inches of rain during the past sixty hours, and many other places have been equally well soaked.
At Herman, Neb., the scene of a tornado two years ago, there was a cloudburst which washed several houses from their foundations and one family had to be rescued in a boat, their home having been washed a quarter of a mile from its original location.
In Eastern Iowa the downpour has played havoc with railroad traffic. The main line of the Northwestern road between Missouri Valley and Denison, Ia., is washed out in several places and the Ute branch has also suffered bad washouts. On the Fort Dodge-Omaha division of the Illinois Central road there are a number of washouts reported and all traffic, freight and passenger, is tied up and unable to move either way.
The damage to crops is thought to be very great, especially in the valleys. The lowlands, already flooded by recent rains, were again overflowed, and rivers and creeks are torrents.
The Rock Island tracks are washed out at Underwood, Ia., and no trains have arrived here over that road since noon. The track is reported to be under water in a number of other places and several freight trains are tied up on both sides of the washouts waiting for the track to be repaired. Four inches of rain fell at Underwood during the afternoon and evening.
SEVERE AT DES MOINES.
Section of the City Flooded and Excursion Steamer Sunk.
Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Rains were general throughout Iowa during the afternoon and evening. In Des Moines 1.7 inches fell in a little over an hour and it is still raining. Both the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers are higher here than since 1895. The false work of the new Sixth avenue bridge over the Des Moines river went out and the street railway company's bridge is threatened. The lower section of the city is flooded and basements are beginning to fill in the business section. In this section during the past forty-eight hours the rains have greatly damaged small grain and corn.
During the evening the Des Moines river broke over the levee in the southwest part of the city and a score of families were driven from their homes. John Childs, a cripple, was rescued with difficulty, and boats were used in saving others. The steamer Lehman, the biggest of the river excursion boats, was sunk and is in danger of breaking up.
At midnight more than 2 1/2 inches of rain had fallen in ten hours. The Raccoon is two miles wide through Dallas and Green counties and sweeping over crops on the bottom lands. Reports from the upper Des Moines and Raccoon indicate that the flood has not reached its greatest height.
IOWA RIVER RISING.
Families in the Lowlands Moving Out at Marshalltown.
Marshalltown, Ia., July 9.—The high stage of the Iowa river, which began to rise during the afternoon, because of the heavy rains north, threatens much property damage. All the bottom lands are covered for a distance of fifteen miles north and east of here. Families in the lowlands moved out in boats. Washouts on the Northwestern road at Ralston delayed overland trains eastbound ten hours.
Many Fishing Boats Lost.
St. Johns, N. F., July 9.—Reports continue to arrive here of disasters on the coast as the result of recent storms. Whittle's craft, with five men, was lost off St. Mary. Eighty boats were destroyed in Pouch cove. The loss in fish nets and gear sustained by the settlements in the vicinity of St. Johns is estimated at \$40,000. The schooner Lilly, with a general cargo, ran ashore in Blackhead bay and is a total loss.
At J. E. Hawkins market and grocery you will find fresh goods, the best the market affords. 13-14

AN ILL-FATED FAMILY.
Two Children of Adam Bishman Killed Near Waseca, Minn.
Waseca, Minn., July 9.—As a result of the terrific storm which prevailed south and east of this city Saturday evening the family of Adam Bishman, Sr., is again, within the space of a month, plunged into the grief of a tragic death in the family.
On the 19th of June Philip Bishman, the son, was murdered at the wedding row in the town of Wilton. Hardly recovering from the shock of that affair, the family at the home place, four miles south of here, was doing the usual evening work on the place when the storm struck them Saturday evening.
The younger brother, Adam, Jr., his two sisters and the hired man were in the basement of the large barn attending to the evening milking when the storm burst in all its fury. The barn was torn asunder and the heavy mass of farm machinery and hay with which the upper floors of the barn were filled, crashed into the basement upon them. One of the daughters was killed instantly, and Adam, Jr., was so fatally crushed that he died from his injuries. The other two occupants were rescued from suffocation only after long hours of diligent work and digging by the neighbors. Eight head of horses and six head of cattle were also killed on the place. The rest of the family sought shelter in the house and were unharmed.
The storm scattered destruction in its path, but, as far as yet reported, no other deaths occurred. Although the storm destroyed most of the buildings in its path, singularly enough the crops were practically unharmed.
TEN THOUSAND DELEGATES.
National Educational Association in Session at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, July 9.—The forty-first annual convention of the National Educational association was formally opened at the exposition building during the afternoon, and the 10,000 delegates who were present were welcomed in behalf of the state of Minnesota and the city of Minneapolis.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Marion D. Shutter of the Church of the Redeemer and the opening address was delivered by Governor Samuel R. Van Sant.
The meeting was not for active work. In the language of the church, it might be termed an "experience meeting" where everybody was glad they were there, and also because everybody else was present to help them enjoy the occasion to its fullest extent.
The present convention of the National Educational association is considered by those who are in attendance to be the biggest and best meeting that has ever been held by that organization.
The only feature that has occurred so far to mar the success of the meeting is the illness of President Beardshear, who came to Minneapolis, getting out of a sick bed to do so, and the suffering a relapse after he arrived. He was taken to St. Barnabas hospital upon order of his physician, Dr. H. L. Staples.
CHOATE FOR PRESIDENT.
Don M. Dickinson Wants Him to Be a Candidate.
London, July 9.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Hardwicke society in London, Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, who was counsel for the United States before the international high commission on the Behring sea claims in 1897, referred to Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, as a possible candidate for the presidency of the United States. The company consisted of several hundred members of the English bar, lords and judges. Mr. Dickinson took Mr. Choate's place as the guest of honor. He prefaced his proposal of a toast to the English bench by a tribute to Mr. Choate.
"Mr. Choate does not belong," said Mr. Dickinson, "to my party or to my government, but it is very near the hearts of the American people that he shall go from the court of St. James to the presidential chair, and I wish he may get there."
CHIEF AMES NOT GUILTY.
Jury Acquits Him on Charge of Accepting a Bribe.
Minneapolis, July 9.—Chief of Police Fred Ames of Minneapolis is not guilty of the charge of accepting a \$25 bribe from Lincoln Crossman, "big mitt" operator. This is the verdict of the jury, after deliberating twenty-one hours on the now famous case.
The case against Ames was considered by the attorneys for the state to be complete in every particular and by all odds the strongest of the cases tried thus far. They claim Gardner and King were convicted on weaker testimony.
It is understood that the grand jury is still working on other indictments against the chief, which will be returned shortly.
Family Quarrel Ends in Tragedy.
East St. Louis, Ill., July 9.—J. P. Fenton, a master machinist, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then blew out his brains. The tragedy resulted from a family quarrel and occurred in the presence of their two young children, who frantically pleaded with their father not to shoot.
Supply England With Wheat.
New York, July 9.—At a meeting of the Hudson Bay company Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, that in another decade Canada would be able to supply the whole of the foodstuffs for the United Kingdom.

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See the Wonderful 40 Pony Act.
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Why We Make Us Blush.
When one stands before a hot fire, the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become distended with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing. In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded.
Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results. The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that, in the ordinary position near a fire, it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.

Hugo and the Barber.
When Victor Hugo lived in Paris, in the Place Royale, he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Not That Kind.
The impecunious artist was speaking of a new model he had secured for a great work he was preparing. "Does she lend herself to the subject?" inquired a dilettante who loved art for art's sake. "I should say not," replied the artist, who had got his start as a sign painter. "She charges \$2 an hour."—New York Herald.

Billy Rice and a Pin.
Billy Rice, negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant, after an unsuccessful quest for work.
The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.
Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, dropping a pin carefully on the floor as he entered. He stated his wants to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked to his partner as Rice picked up the pin: "Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the floor, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

Some Nautical Facts.
A knot is 6,080 feet long. The distance from New York to Liverpool is 3,094 nautical miles by the northern track and 3,139 by the southern track. The former course is taken by vessels bound for New York, the latter by vessels bound for Liverpool. From Liverpool to New York the distances are respectively 3,039 and 3,169 miles.
In estimating records the points taken on either side are Sandy Hook and Paunt's rock, Queenstown harbor. The first light sighted on the British coast is the Bull, Cow and Calf, Ireland, and on the American coast either Nantucket or Fire Island.

"Sweethearting" In Church.
Speaking of the custom which was once widely spread of making men sit in a different part of the church from the women, an English minister was told the following anecdote by a Gloucestershire rector: "I remember when I was a boy a young couple coming into the church here on a Sunday afternoon and seating themselves together on the women's side. The man was soon turned out of his seat by the vergor, with the remark, uttered in an audible voice, 'We don't have no sweethearting here.'"—London Tit-Bits.

His Little Bill.
"The senator from New Jersey reminds me of one of those ferocious Newark mosquitoes." I heard her remark to a gentleman by her side with eyeglasses and thin hair in one of the senate galleries.
"How so?" queried the man, putting his ear closer to her and looking as if he expected something real brilliant.
"Because he seems to be forever pushing his little bill."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

NINE thousand freight-handlers are on a strike in Chicago.

O. N. MAUSTEN, of Aitkin, is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from the 52nd senatorial district. In his announcement in the Age the article ends "he was never defeated for office."

In commenting on an article from the Royalton Banner the Little Falls Transcript says: "Neither Brainerd republicans or Brainerd democrats are noted for party treachery. They come as near holding the party vote for the party ticket as the average community does. Brainerd is a big town, and an outside candidate must do his share of personal work to obtain satisfactory results. The party leaders there on both sides are loyal and square."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Bell arrived in the city this morning from Duluth.

J. A. Long went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Cale has returned from the Twin Cities and Northfield.

Landlord Chase, of Walker, is in city this afternoon on business.

Misses Lillian and Marie Brady have returned from Grand Forks.

H. Kimball and wife of Olewin, have arrived to make their home here.

Miss Cecil M. Shedd and Miss Emma Snell arrived from St. Paul today.

W. F. Mulligan, a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, left for the east yesterday.

Miss Irene Gutzler of Nerstrand, Minn., is visiting Mrs. E. C. Bane, and Mrs. Cale.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Jamestown North Dakota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray.

The Aitkin Age says Misses Ivy and Laura Wager, of Brainerd, are visiting with S. S. Luther and family.

F. W. Larison and wife, of Hannibal, Mo., have arrived here to make their home. He will work in the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Floberg, Miss Helen Floberg and A. E. Floberg, left for Kimberly today to fish a few days.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Chas. Fisher will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

W. C. Lynch has severed his connection with Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead and has accepted a position on the road with McCormick, Bendeke & Co., of St. Paul.

Supt. Hartley left this afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the National Educational Association meeting. From there he will go to his old home in Michigan for a visit for a month or two.

Miss Flora Fliegler, who has been in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Theviot, returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Emerita Theviot who will visit in St. Paul for a short time.

Chief Dispatcher Cooper, according to a circular just issued, has resigned his position with the Minnesota & International to take effect at once. W. H. Strachan an old time dispatcher and railroad man has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cooper and will assume his new position tomorrow.

Miss Daisy Millsbaugh was pleasantly surprised last night at her home, the event being in honor of Miss Helen Cutler, of Red Wing, who is a guest in the city. Those present were: Misses Rose Lillig, Rose Poppenberg, May Day, Clarissa Crawford, Almira Kerr, Emma Kjaason, Millicent Mahlum and Mrs. Geo. Whitney. The guests furnished some excellent entertainment and all had a delightful time.

L. J. Cale went to the Twin cities this afternoon on business.

Attorney Bannon went to the Twin cities this afternoon on legal business.

J. H. Taylor who was in the city this morning left for St. Cloud this afternoon.

B. W. Burdick, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning on business returning home this afternoon.

B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis on business.

Miss Vanderslice returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. George Kreatez and Mrs. Anna Kreatez left today for Minnetonka where they will enjoy a few weeks pleasant outing.

Mrs. W. C. Scott, wife of one of the engineers killed in the wreck near Staples June 20, received her check yesterday for \$1000, the amount of insurance he carried in the Royal Arcanum. It was received eight days after proof of loss was made.—Motley Citizen.

Chas. Fratcher, who went from here some months ago to accept a position at the Minnesota Transfer, has returned to the city and assumed his old position as yard clerk for the Northern Pacific. Mr. Munsey who had the job has taken the position as bill clerk in the N. P. freight office.

The Northern Pacific has fifty monster Baldwin locomotives en route west from the shops of that concern in the east. They will be placed in service as soon as received, as the company expects to require all of the motive power obtainable during the fall to move the crops and care for their traffic.

White Banner Lodge, No. 123, I. O. G. T., will give an open lodge on Wednesday evening July 9, 1902, in the Columbian Hall. All members of the sister lodge Carl No. 12, are cordially invited to attend, also the public. A programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the lodge.

P. E. McCabe is again running the restaurant in connection with his saloon in Brainerd. Pat is an old timer and know just what the public desires. Little Dave, the former proprietor, goes to Cass Lake to start a restaurant. Little Dave has made many warm friends who hate to part with him. Of one thing we are certain, Cass Lake will have at least one well managed restaurant where guests are assured of courteous treatment.—Cass County Pioneer.

Buy Red Star Yeast, the best in the city, for sale by D. Mahoney the leader in good things to eat.

We carry a full line of groceries, just added, which will pay you to sample.

Give J. F. Hawkins market and grocery a call when in need of goods. A full line of staple and fancy groceries just added.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

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A PANAMA WITH A HISTORY

Hat Was on the Steamer Roddam During Mont Pelee Eruption.

"To own a genuine panama hat that was made by Indians in South America is ample cause for a man to congratulate himself, but to own a panama that went through the fires of Mont Pelee is rather out of the ordinary," said E. C. Lewis, who travels for a glass and paint company, to a reporter of the Kansas City Star at the Midland hotel the other morning.

"I have a panama that was sent to me from South America. It came in a roundabout way and was in possession of one of the passengers of the British steamer Roddam, which passed through the shower of fire and ashes during the eruption of Mont Pelee. Fortunately for me the hat was far down in the hold of the steamer and was not scorched. It is so fragile that a spark would ignite it. The hat weighs just one ounce."

A Lesson From the Boer War.

Berlin papers acknowledge that the Transvaal war has been of immense service to Germans, teaching them how to transship large bodies of troops. The chairman of the naval mobilization commission spent a considerable time at Plymouth, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town studying British methods of shipping and landing troops and munitions of war and has sent exhaustive reports home to Berlin. These, it is said, have already been turned to practical account in the China expedition.

NEW M. & I. OFFICES.

Chief Dispatcher's and Superintendent's Offices now over the Northern Pacific Depot.

A complete transformation has been made on the second floor of the Northern Pacific depot building in this city and it looks like old times when the head of the division was located here and the offices were in this building.

Superintendent Ball's offices have been moved down from near the M. & I. shops to this building and the various departments have been provided with fine apartments.

The chief dispatcher's office, where Mr. Cooper reigns, is located just at the head of the stairs and across the hall is Superintendent Ball's office. In this room Chas. McCarthy, chief clerk to Supt. Ball, has his desk. The rooms have all been repapered and repainted and new floors put down and they are especially pleasing and comfortable.

KATRINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald have returned from St. Paul.

G. W. Hunt has been called to Brainerd as a jurymen.

Mr. Goddard and wife from Aitkin spent the 4th at Bay Lake.

Mr. Bryant and family from St. Louis, are stopping at D. L. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wasserzieher, of Adolph, are visiting with their parents, and took in the picnic.

Mr. Ruttger has moved into his new house, and guests will be met at the trains in Deerwood, with team.

O. C. Coffin and family, his mother and Mrs. Walter Archibald, of Deerwood, were out to Bay Lake the 4th.

It is expected that several hundred acres of land including C. A. Hunt's farm will pass to buyers from Redwood Falls, Minn.

A number of interested spectators watched Mr. Archibald as he raised the kettle of beans from the bean hole the 4th. At baking beans, Dave is an expert.

On the 4th the grand Sachem led a small remnant of the petrified tribe to the historical island. It had been decreed by one of their oracles, that when a brave led one of the maidens to his wigwam, their tribal relations were severed. With a tinge of sorrow the Sachem sees the day approaching when he will stand alone as did Napoleon, at St. Helena, and though the white capped waves were singing his requiem, he still dreamed of conquest.

The 4th at Bay Lake was duly observed, though the excessive heat of the day made it rather fatiguing. The tables gave evidence that the Bay Lake ladies are not to be excelled in the art of cooking. One of the most happy features of the gathering was the numerous babies. The Rev. Dr. Barnes who is spending his vacation at Mr. Stafford's gave a short address, and by his eloquence and logical reasoning, won the hearts of his hearers. The Bay Lake talent was given fine assistance in their program by the visitors, especially by the Fisher family of Duluth, and Mr. Hargrave of Chicago. G. A. Hunt in behalf of the people of Bay Lake extended their thanks for the assistance given the visitors, and thus amid happy congratulations the people separated.

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Neighborhood Gossip.

Aitkin county people are stirred up over a coal find.

Millions of hoppers are pestiferating around Crookston.

Nels Rolan got winged at Alexandria by a jealous husband.

The Northern Minnesota firemen's tournament will be held at Park Rapids next year.

John Schneider, a farmer of Todd county, got tired of life and slashed his throat for luck.

Harvey Robison was killed at Bertha, Wadena county, by falling off a load of cordwood.

For Baby Carriages and Go-carts see D. M. Clark & Co.

VERDICT RENDERED FOR DEFENDANTS

In the Case of L. J. Cale vs. R. Woods & Sons in the District Court.

GRANT CASE IS TAKEN UP AGAIN

Grand Jury Expected to Return a Batch of Indictments this Afternoon Sometime.

The jury in the case of L. J. Cale vs. R. Wood & Sons returned a verdict this morning in favor of the defendants. This was the case growing out of a deal in the sale of some milling interests to the defendants by the plaintiff in the year 1899. An interest in the mill at Sauk Centre was sold them for \$1000, but in the settlement of the earning of the mill this amount was not paid and the plaintiff brought suit to recover. They had several counter claims and the jury saw fit to offset the amount which was agreed upon as the purchase price of the interest in the mill. A. E. Bowe appeared for the plaintiff and L. R. Barto for the defendants.

This morning the case of Grant vs. the City of Brainerd was taken up before Judge Bell who was called in from Duluth to preside. The same testimony virtually as gone over before is being rehearsed and the case is rather uninteresting. Judge Fleming represents the plaintiff and W. H. Crowell appears on behalf of the city.

HALL CAINE ON THE KING.

Novelist's Striking Tribute to His Master, Edward VII.

Hall Caine speaks wisely and feelingly of England's tribulation, writes the London correspondent of the New York World. He says:

"During the past three years England has passed through a sea of trouble and during the past three days through the very waters of Marah.

"A little while ago she was like Rachel weeping for her children; today she is like a bride decked for her bridal but robbed of her bridegroom at the very steps of the altar. There is an aspect to this event which only one man could have known in all the fullness of its disappointment. That man is the king himself.

"The day on which a king is crowned is the apex of his career, his culminating glory, to be looked back upon to the last hour of his life. That great day has thus far been denied Edward VII., who, like Moses, has been brought within sight of the promised land, but who has not yet been permitted to enter it.

"But there is another aspect to this event which the king's subjects might better see than the king himself—the moral aspect, as distinguished from the physical one. In the coronation ceremony there would have been no more solemn moment than that in which people would have been called upon to signify their homage by a great shout of willing assent.

"That shout has not been heard in the place intended for it. But a far greater cry has reverberated through a far greater temple—the cry from the hearts of the British people which echoed through the British empire.

"Edward VII. has been denied the symbol, but who would say he has been denied the reality? When the dread hand of nature laid him on the bed of sickness, his subjects crowned him not by deputy, but for themselves, each in his own breast, two days ahead of the appointed time.

"In that sense there need be no mourning or sighing for Edward VII. as an uncrowned king, for he was crowned with the sympathy and sorrow of his people."

Revenge.

His Father—If you marry old Stubbs' daughter, you shan't have a shilling of my money!

The Son—But, father, if I don't marry her I can't get a shilling of old Stubbs' money.

His Father (with a grudge to satisfy)—My own boy! Marry her and render that old skinflint penniless!—London Standard.

Two Ducks.

"That duck was fine," said the enthusiastic patron. "I can't imagine anything more acceptable than a nice little canvasback."

"Unless," said the proprietor of the restaurant, "it's a nice big greenback."—Philadelphia Record.

Sure to Be Prejudiced.

Friend—Don't look so blue. You have a good case.

Jimson—No use. I'll lose. I know I'll lose. Every man on that jury either rented or bought a house of me when I was in the real estate business.—New York Weekly.

Heredity.

"Do you believe in heredity?"

"Certainly. I know a barber who has three little shavers."—New York Times.

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P. J. MURPHY IS IN MANILLA

Goes by the Name of P. J. Moore
and is Engaged in the Prac-
tice of Law.

HOW HE REVEALED HIS IDENTITY

Is Told by a Mr. Barber, Agent
of Armour & Co. who Went
on the Same Ship.

Attorney P. J. Murphy, who disappeared from this city some months ago leaving a record of fraud and forgery behind him, is now in the city of Manila, in the Philippine Islands, engaged in the practice of law. He goes by the name of P. J. Moore, and has as a partner in his legal business an elderly gentleman by the name of Smith, who accompanied him to that distant possession of Uncle Sam from the United States. The gentleman through whom the DISPATCH gets its information visited him frequently, and he seemed to be doing a good business and seemed satisfied with himself.

Murphy's whereabouts and identity became known in quite a remarkable manner, which goes to show that although the world is wide it is hard for an individual to be entirely swallowed up and lost. Through J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis, the DISPATCH learned the facts. He got the information from a Mr. Barber, of Seattle, who is a general agent of Armour & Co., of Chicago. Mr. Barber recently returned from the Philippines, where he went to establish an agency for his firm. On his return to Minneapolis he met Mr. Smith, who was an old acquaintance, and the latter invited him to his home to spend the evening. Mr. Barber entertained his hosts by relating incidents of his trip to Manila and casually mentioned Mr. P. J. Moore, who was a fellow voyager on the steamer, and then remarked that Moore said he was an old acquaintance of Mr. Smith. As Mr. Smith could remember no attorney by the name of Moore, he asked Mr. Barber for a description of him, and the description he gave was so vivid that Mr. Smith at once recognized in Mr. Moore, P. J. Murphy, the Brainerd attorney. Mr. Barber then related how Murphy had told him he was a graduate of the state university, and said he had lived at Perham, Aitkin and Staples, although he did not mention Brainerd. He noticed and spoke of the large diamond ring which Mr. Murphy wore while here. He also talked with Mr. Barber of people in Minneapolis and the above mentioned places, and said he knew Mr. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber, of Minneapolis. Mr. Barber related other things which established Moore's identity as Murphy beyond a doubt. Moore was accompanied by an elderly man by the name of Smith, who Mr. Barber said seemed to have money, and with whom Murphy formed a law partnership at Manila. While at Manila Mr. Barber said he visited Moore frequently at their office, and they seemed to have gotten business from the start.

It is now about a month since Mr. Barber related these facts to Mr. Smith, and he had only just arrived from Manila, which is little over a month's journey, hence two months ago Mr. Murphy was in Manila.

NO. 53 IN THE DITCH.

Freight Train on the Cut Off is Wrecked
and Coast Trains Come by Way
of Brainerd.

This morning No. 53, a Northern Pacific freight, was wrecked near Lincoln, and the Coast trains came around by the way of Brainerd. The wreck is not a bad one, but will cause some delay in the trains that go by the way of the cut off.

Household goods for sale at 616
Norwood street. 29-w1

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Mrs. Britton has been quite sick lately.

Rev. Mead celebrated the 4th on the 3rd.

Mr. Waite and wife are away on a visit south.

Mr. Jarbo celebrated the 4th with picnic and dancing.

There was a grand social gathering at Mr. Talbot's on the 4th.

Miss Wilson has closed a very successful term of school with a picnic.

DEED OF FURTHER ASSURANCE.

Register of Deeds Spencer Received a
Voluminous Document from the Land
Commissioner Today.

In the mail this morning Register of Deeds Spencer received a deed to be filed in his office which was indeed a cumbersome document. It is what is known as a deed of assurance and covers all the land owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company in this county. This is the first deed of this kind that has been filed in this county by the company covering this property.

Sunday School Excursion.

The Revs. Hutton and Morton just returned today from Walker, where they have made arrangements for the accommodation of the excursionists on Saturday. They secured a beautiful place, with shade and good spring of water, and also secured boats at very reduced rates. The pastor of the Congregational church at Walker has kindly consented to clean up and have the grounds fixed for the occasion.

Tickets are on sale now, in the hands of members of each school, and also at Mr. Dunn's drug store, Mr. King's candy store and at Losey & Dean's; also at the Y. M. C. A. All get your tickets and avoid the rush on Saturday morning.

This excursion promises to be one of the best that ever left the city. Those who cannot plan to take it in will miss a treat. Parents should plan to have their children surely come to this picnic.

Having added a full line of staple groceries, canned goods, etc., to our market we ask an inspection and trial. Everything new and fresh. Give us a call.

13-1f J. F. HAWKINS.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING.

Ex-Mayor Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., will
be here for Two Nights under Auspices
of Trades & Labor Assembly.

Ex-Mayor Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., one of the leading workers among the Trades and Labor Assemblies of the country, has been engaged for two lectures in this city the latter part of this month. He will come here under the auspices of the Trades & Labor Assembly. They expect a great treat when he comes for he is a fluent talker and a well posted man on labor questions.

A full line of Diamond and Seal of Minnesota Buggies, in large variety, at Hessel's, corner of Fourth and Front streets.

CLERKS' UNION NEW OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Retail Clerks Protective
Association Held Last Night at
Cohen's Store.

There was a meeting of the Retail Clerks Protective Association last night at Cohen's dry goods store and among other business transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John Bye.
First Vice President—Miss Sadie Hoffman.

Second Vice President—Miss Sofia Moe.

Treasurer—Miss Sadie Reilly.

Financial Sec.—Miss Bertha Stadel.

Secretary—J. C. Smallwood.

Guide—John Lagerquist.

Guardian—William Thompson.

Trustees—A. M. Johnson, R. Weeks and J. C. Smallwood.

There is a committee from the union out working for early closing and they have secured all the merchants' signatures to the same except two or three and these will be secured before night. They expect to commence early closing next Monday in this city for the balance of July and the month of August. The clerks are very much pleased over the liberal manner in which the merchants are taking hold of the movement.

A Good Scheme.

The Minneapolis Journal has a scheme whereby any one subscribing to that paper for one year can get a \$1,000 accident policy, good for one year, for 50 cents in addition to the cost of the paper. They also are offering \$25,000 in cash prizes for the nearest guess on the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan this fall. Every three months paid in advanced is good for one guess. Address, The Minneapolis Journal.

Large line of 2nd hand Household goods to be sold for storage at D. M. Clark & Co's.

ORGANIZE AS A NATIONAL BANK

Cass Lake Bank Owned by Messrs.
Ferris and LaBar, Now a
National Bank.

BRAINERD MEN ARE INTERESTED

The Institution will be Known as
the First National Bank of
Cass Lake.

The Cass Lake bank, a private institution, which has been owned and controlled by President Ferris and Cashier LaBar, of the First National Bank, of this city, has been reorganized and merged into a national bank and from now on will be known as the First National Bank, of Cass Lake.

The meeting of those interested was held at Cass Lake a few days ago and the following directors were elected: A. F. Ferris, G. D. LaBar, F. B. Johnson and G. W. Holland, of Brainerd, and H. E. Reid, of Cass Lake. The officers of the bank have not been elected, but a meeting of the directors will be called in a few days.

A charter was granted the gentlemen some time ago but the organization was deferred for a time. The bank will start out with a capital of \$25,000.

MRS. CLULOW ELECTED PRES.

At the District Convention of the W. C.
T. U., Being Held In This City
This Week.

Yesterday afternoon's business session of the district convention of the W. C. T. U., included the election of officers. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. James Clulow, Brainerd.

Vice President—Mrs. McClure, Hubbard.

Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Rhodes, Brainerd.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dr. Kelly, Aitkin.

Last night there was a very interesting session at the Methodist church. The program was opened by Professor Fitch who gave a violin solo, with Miss Georgia Clulow as accompanist. Mrs. E. W. Crane gave a vocal solo, "Plains of Peace," in a very effective manner.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. James Clulow, on account of the absence of Rev. M. L. Hutton, who had been assigned this task. The response was made by Mrs. Young. Miss Hanlon gave a vocal solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

Mrs. Ella Keith was then introduced by Mrs. Clulow. Mrs. Keith gave a very interesting and instructive address on her branch of the work. She will lecture this evening at the church, on her trip abroad in 1900. This lecture is illustrated with 200 stereopticon views and an admission of 15 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children, the proceeds to go to the families of the railroad men who were injured in the wreck at Staples a short time ago.

ON THE DIAMOND.

There is to be a game of ball on July 18th at St. Cloud between teams made up from the Elks of this city and the Elks of St. Cloud. The local team will be a strong one, composed of some of the best local players. The team will go down with quite a large bunch of rooters and a great time is anticipated.

The game Sunday afternoon in this city between Little Falls and Brainerd will without doubt be a good contest. There is no reason why it should not be the best game of the season. It is the first time that the Gold Dust boys have played on the local diamond. Ferrell will undoubtedly be in the box for the Little Falls team and he is pitching good ball this year and a fine game can be expected.

Taken Up.

A dark brown mare, four years old, weight about 900 pounds, part of forehead white, blemished on right hind leg. Owner please call and prove ownership and pay charges.

F. MARDEN,
Township 138, Range 28, Sec. 12.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

IRVING FRENCH CO. TOMORROW.

The Irving French Co. will open a three nights engagement at the opera house tomorrow night. The company comes to us highly recommended, being composed of first class artists thoroughly equipped with a select repertoire of the latest comedy successes, elegant wardrobes, special scenery and a trained corps of specialty artists. The press throughout the western states have been most lavish in their praise of this company and the public has responded in generous style. The play selected for tomorrow night is "A Runaway Wife." Mr. French is said to be extremely funny in his part and the supporting company is all that can be desired. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Ladies free tomorrow night only, if accompanied by an escort with one paid 50 cent ticket. Remember the engagement of this talented company is for three nights only. Already the advance sale indicates a crowded house. Secure your seats early and avoid disappointment at the box office.

WASECA IS COMING.

Arrangements About Completed for a
Game with the Fastest Team
in the State.

Arrangements have been about completed for a game of base ball with the fast Waseca team in this city on Friday evening. The game will be one of the most enthusiastically contested by the local boys of any game that will be played here this year, on account of the reputation of the Waseca bunch. Wilson, the colored wonder, will be in the box for that team.

The management is going to try to make this an evening game, instead of in the afternoon, so that all those who have to work during the day can see the game. The game is to be called at 6:30 o'clock.

See D. M. Clark & Co's new spring line of wall paper.

Prices right at J. F. Hawkins market and grocery. 13-1f

A Few More Days

Is all the little folks will have to wait before the coming of Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United. The little people, who have become so familiar with the parade and performance of Gentry Bros. Shows, will find many novelties introduced this season. The street display is exactly twice its former size and every department has been enlarged and augmented for this year. The date of exhibition is Friday, July 18th, at 2:30 and 8 p. m. on show grounds, west Main street.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is made by Many Brainerd
Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of back-
ache.

To be cured you must know the
cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is
cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Brainerd resident tells you how
this can be done.

Mr. J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St. north says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep at night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man for two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back which radiated towards the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficult with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks occurred to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have reported to Doan's Kidney Pills.

When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by using other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting totally different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until I finished two boxes. Now I may have recurrences but at the present moment, and it is some time since I stopped the treatment, I have not a symptom of my old complaint. To any one interested I will be only too pleased to give minutest details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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Summer Dress Goods at Special
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Ladies' \$3.00 Shoe It really is the Best shoe for
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We are reaching out for your trade, and
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ues up.

Try the "Little Grocery," we can fill
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These diseases cured by the Actinic or Violet Ray Light cure that has been used with great success in Europe and New York City. In the latter place hundreds are being treated daily by this wonderful light. Absolute cures are being effected and all who try it are benefited. The treatment consists in powerful rays of light from a 500 candle power lamp which are passed through condensing lenses and thrown on the affected parts. These rays of light destroy the germs of disease without injury to the healthy tissue. It quickly relieves the pains of cancer, the severe coughing in consumption and heals all running sores. It is absolutely painless. Already a number of Duluth and Superior people have been treated with astonishing results.

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2:45 Hubert	10:45
2:50 Smiley	10:38
3:02 Peguot	10:25
3:13 Jenkins	10:15
3:25 Pike River	10:05
3:34 Mildred	9:54
3:45 Backus	9:40
4:05 Backusack	9:22
4:15 Walker	9:20
4:18 Lakeport	9:19
4:28 Guthrie	9:05
5:30 Nary	7:55
5:30 Bemidji	7:30

A. M.	P. M.
8:30 Bemidji	5:30
9:55 Farley	4:30
10:05 Farley	3:50
10:40 Tenstrike	3:15
11:30 Blackduck	3:30

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SLIPS THROUGH A CORDON
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Fully a Thousand Armed Men and Two
Dogs Hotly Pursuing the Fleeing
Criminal and His Capture or Death
Likely to Occur Within a Few
Hours—Posse Is Only a Few Minutes
Behind the Fugitive.

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Harry Tracey, the fugitive Oregon convict, who has killed six men and wounded several others since June 9, is being hotly pursued by men and dogs in the country southeast of Seattle and probably will be slain or captured within a few hours. His pursuers, who have with them two fine bloodhounds, are only a short distance behind him.

Tracey made another extraordinary escape from one of the posses during the afternoon. Word was received at the sheriff's office that Tracey had been at the house of a Mrs. Gerald, near Renton, for five hours. Fifty armed men at once hastened to the scene. When they reached the place they scattered and took positions so as to watch the house to the best advantage. On the arrival of Sheriff Cuddehe the posse closed in on the house, only to learn from Mrs. Gerald that Tracey had given them the slip. He had left the house by a rear door ten minutes previous, while the posse were taking up their positions, hid for a few minutes in some of the bushes and then quietly slipped away through the woods towards Palmer.

The wonderful nerve of the convict was never more fully exemplified than in this instance. In the backyard of the Gerald home tied to a tree was found Anderson, the man whom Tracey had kept a prisoner from the time he left Port Madison. Tracey had tied Anderson to the tree while the posse were in full view of the house.

The bloodhounds were let loose on Tracey's trail and are reported to be only a few minutes behind him. Fully a thousand armed are now engaged in the pursuit, including a posse which has taken the train for Palmer to intercept Tracey in his flight toward Cedar mountain.

WILL INSURE EMPLOYEES' LIVES.
New Departure Is Sprung by Baltimore Corporation.

New York, July 9.—Arrangements have been made by the United Railway and Electric company of Baltimore, says a Times dispatch from that city, to insure the lives of the 3,000 motormen and conductors on its lines. In the case of a fatal accident while in the service of the company the sum of \$1,000 will be paid to the family of the victim. The company will pay the entire cost and will make no reduction in the wages of the men. It will amount to 60 cents for each employee. The insurance is to be accepted as settlement for any claim against the company, and in this sense is a mutual arrangement between employer and employee.

USES MIRROR TO TAKE SURE AIM.

Supposedly Despondent Actor Ends
His Life in Arkansas.

Helena, Ark., July 9.—The body of a white man, about sixty years old, supposed to be S. R. Gaylord of Los Angeles, Cal., was found under a tree in the city with a bullet hole through the head. On the tree was a mirror, which had apparently been used by Mr. Gaylord in aiming the shot which ended his life, and near his body was a revolver. Gaylord came to this city in the morning and registered at the Koeln hotel as being from Iowa, but all his clothing bears marks of Los Angeles merchants. His general appearance and a paper of a dramatic school at Los Angeles, found in his satchel, led to the belief that he was an actor.

DISCUSS MORGAN'S OFFER.

London Papers Comment on the Ship-
ping Combine.

London, July 9.—The references in parliament to the Morgan shipping combine have set all the London papers to again writing editorials on the shipping problem. Satisfaction is unanimously expressed that the government is devoting itself to the consideration of the problem, but considerable doubt is expressed whether J. Pierpont Morgan could offer guarantees substantial enough to justify the acceptance of his offer to place all the British ships in the new combine at the disposal of the admiralty for the next fifty years.

British South African Garrison.
London, July 9.—The Daily Mail says the permanent garrison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men, under command of Lieutenant General Lytton. Besides this force the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reservists could be called upon for service in case of an emergency.

Mate Kills a Colored Seaman.
Pensacola, Fla., July 9.—During the voyage of the American schooner Mary Sanford, which arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, A. G. Nicholson, the first mate, killed Fred Reed, a negro West Indian seaman, because he did not perform some duty in a manner to suit the mate.

Chamberlain Still in Hospital.

London, July 9.—The bulletin issued from Charing Cross hospital at 11:30 read: "Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is progressing very well. He passed a good night. Absolute quiet is essential. He will remain in the hospital for the present."

A COMMON ENEMY.

Correspondents to Be So Regarded in
Coming Naval Maneuvers.

Washington, July 9.—Up to this time the war and navy department officials have considered but two factors in the coming joint army and naval maneuvers on the Atlantic coast in September—the invading and defending forces. Now, according to the plans of Secretary of the Navy Moody, there is to be a third factor—the press of the United States. The object of the maneuvers is to simulate as closely as possible conditions of actual warfare and the secretary believes that, as the press plays such an important part in real war it should be seriously considered. Therefore, he contemplates throwing the press correspondents of the country upon their own resources, meanwhile having both invaders and defenders regard the news gatherers as a common "enemy" and endeavor to mask the movements of their forces as much as possible from the public. It is not believed that under Secretary Moody's plan there will be anything to prevent news organizations from chartering vessels of their own and keeping up with the fleets at sea as best they may, for this was done in the late Spanish-American war. In the late war the great press organizations also had correspondents aboard the flagships of the fleets.

Secretary Moody points out that his plan will be valuable in bringing to light news "leaks" for which officers who are found responsible will be reprimanded and in proving by practical test how thoroughly the forces can elude the vigilant correspondents and guard against the escape of information which might not be desirable to have spread abroad in time of actual strife.

FAVORS LIBERAL SUBSIDIES.

Lord Brassey Starts a Naval Discus-
sion in the House of Lords.

London, July 9.—Lord Brassey (Liberal) initiated a discussion on naval matters in the house of lords, during the course of which he deplored the fact that Great Britain had lost the place she once held with her mercantile marine. The question of subsidies, he thought, must depend on the action of the other powers. All the naval powers of Europe gave liberal subsidies, while President Roosevelt and Former Secretary Gage had recommended this policy. It was contrary to British policy to foster industries by bounties or protection, but to pay for a reserve of auxiliary vessels would certainly be to the public advantage.

Lord Selborne, the first lord of the admiralty, in the course of a reply, referred to the Atlantic shipping combine. He said it seemed to him that the balance was one of disadvantage to the combination because it necessarily placed very large powers in the hands of a few men. It would never do to rely in time of war on merchant ships of other nations for the purposes of British carrying trade. Great Britain had fallen behind in regard to vessels of high speed because she had not given heavy subsidies like other nations. The expense of so large a subsidy policy was so insidious that in his opinion the subsidizing of commercial corporations should and must be confined to a limited number and for a special and definite purpose. While merchant cruisers had their proper place in time of war they could never be substituted for naval cruisers nor would the possession of merchant cruisers even diminish the ship building vote for the navy.

GATHERING EVIDENCE.

Illinois Attorney General Watching the
Beef Trust.

Springfield, Ill., July 9.—Attorney General Hamlin is after the beef trust and has been for weeks quietly gathering evidence against the "big six." He is watching closely the proposed combination of the packers into a giant corporation, and when he is assured such a combine is in process of formation he will bring proceedings on behalf of some stockholder on behalf of the state of Illinois to restrain the consummation of the deal.

Mr. Hamlin's investigation has been carried on with much secrecy, and it is said that the evidence which he began to collect shortly after the government bill for an injunction was filed in Chicago in the middle of May, has grown to such importance that proceedings might safely be begun at any time under the laws of Illinois against trust methods of doing business in the state.

KITCHENER'S RECEPTION.

Will Lunch With the Prince of Wales
Upon Reaching London.

London, July 9.—The programme for the reception of Lord Kitchener upon his arrival from South Africa is similar to the one carried out upon the occasion of the homecoming of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces.

After his elaborate welcome at Southampton, Lord Kitchener is expected to reach London at noon on July 13. He will be escorted to St. James palace, where he will be entertained at luncheon by the Prince of Wales. The prince will act for the king, and it is believed that his majesty, were it not for his illness, would have honored Lord Kitchener by entertaining him at luncheon as he did Lord Roberts when the latter returned.

INVITED TO GET OUT.

Cuban Government Urging United
States to Vacate Triscornia.

Havana, July 9.—Senator Zaldo, secretary of state, has written to Mr. Squires, the American minister, requesting him to ask the Washington government when the wharves and warehouses at Triscornia would be vacated by the American stores as the Cuban government wished to utilize the property.

At a meeting of the cabinet Senator Diaz, secretary of public works, presented the estimates for the year, which are \$2,500,000 less than last year.

Mad Mullah Killing His Followers.

Aden, Arabia, July 9.—The British punitive expedition under Colonel Swayne, sent to Somaliiland, East Africa, against the Mad Mullah, reports that the Mullah is indulging in wholesale killing of his followers in order to terrify the rest and put a stop to desertions.

IN FAVOR OF HOMESTEAD

Judge Shiras at Sioux City, O.
O'Brien County Land Cases.

Sioux City, Ia., July 9.—The federal court land cases have been decided by Judge O. P. Shiras of the federal court in favor of the homesteaders. The cases have been in the courts for years. The Sioux City and St. Paul railroad claimed title to vast tracts of land which the government had dedicated to homestead purposes. The suits were between homesteaders and persons who had purchased land from the railroad company. The department of the interior some time ago ruled in favor of the purchasers. Judge Shiras reverses the department. Twenty-five thousand acres are involved in his decision and forty law suits affected.

Luther League Convention.

St. Paul, July 9.—With fully 200 delegates present the fifth annual convention of the Luther League of America was formally opened at the First Swedish church, corner of Woodward avenue and John street, the commencement of a three days' session. The large auditorium of the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, over 1,000 people outside of the delegates being present. An interesting feature of the programme was the address of Governor Van Sant.

Overdue Coal Vessels.

San Francisco, July 9.—Two more coal-laden vessels have been added to the overdue list. The British ship Cumberland is now out eighty-four days from New Castle, Australia, for Taitai, and 25 per cent is being paid on her by the underwriters. On the British bark Earlsclough, now out seventy-three days from New Castle for Valparaiso, 15 per cent is being paid.

Dewey's Orderly Killed by a Train.

Washington, July 9.—Samuel Boyd, aged twenty-four, one of Admiral Dewey's orderlies on the flagship Olympia at the battle of Manila Bay, was almost instantly killed at Magruder Station, Md., by being struck by a train. He was a corporal in the marine corps. His parents live at San Francisco.

Poisoned by Chicken Pie.

London, July 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says that thirteen English and American boys attending the inland mission school at Chefoo were seized with illness after partaking of chicken pie. Twelve of the boys died, says the correspondent, supposedly from ptomaine poisoning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It was said at Buckingham palace that King Edward's progress was in no way retarded.

George Kearns of Milwaukee knocked out "Kid" Rogers of Chicago in twelve seconds of actual fighting at Butte, Mont.

The Indian crop outlook is now more hopeful. Rain has begun to fall in the province of Gujarat and good rains have fallen in most of the other parts of India.

The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has adopted a resolution that during the whole duration of the exposition the gates shall be closed to visitors on Sunday.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.
At Minneapolis, 2; St. Paul, 6.
At Louisville, 5; Toledo, 2.
At Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3.
At Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 3.

American League.
At St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4. Second game, St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 2.
At Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2.
At Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 22.
At Baltimore, 8; Washington, 1.

National League.
At Chicago, 0; New York, 1. Second game, Chicago, 2; New York, 0. Called at end of sixth inning on account of rain.
At St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Second game, St. Louis, 4; Boston, 6.
At Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4—Eleven innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, July 8.—Wheat—July, 78c; Sept., 71½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 74½c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.50@7.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$7.55@7.90.
Duluth Grain.
Duluth, July 8.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c; No. 2 Northern, 74c; No. 3 spring, 72c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 75½c and July, 75½c; Sept., 72½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.66.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 8.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice butcher cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25. Hogs—\$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$5.25@6.00.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.75@8.45; poor to medium, \$4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$4.00@6.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.25@8.00; good to choice heavy, \$7.85@8.20; rough heavy, \$7.30@7.85; light, \$7.05@7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.90. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$3.00@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat—July, 74½c; Sept., 72½c; Dec., 73½c; 73½c; May, 76½c. Corn—July, 87c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 47½c; May, 44c. Oats—July, 41½c; Sept., 30½c; Dec., 30½c; May, 35c. Pork—July, \$18.60; Sept., \$18.70; Jan., \$16.65. Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.73; Southwest, \$1.74; Sept., \$1.40; Oct., \$1.36@1.37. Butter—Creameries, 18@21½c; dairies, 18@19½c. Eggs—17½c. Poultry—Chickens, 10½@11c; turkeys, 11@13c.

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